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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRUNNERT et al.

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Application No. 09/762,374

Art Unit: 3634

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Examiner: JOHNSON, Blair M.

For: ROLL-UP WINDOW BLIND WITH
LOWERABLE GUIDE ELEMENTS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Replace the indicated claims with:

12. (Amended) A roll-up window blind for a window of a motor vehicle, the window having an associated window pane, the roll-up blind comprising:

a rotatable winding shaft,

a blind material having parallel first and second edges with the first edge being connected to the winding shaft for movement between a reeled-in position and a reeled-out position,

a first drive arrangement which pre-stresses the winding shaft in a direction corresponding to moving the blind material to the reeled-in position,

a pull rod fastened to the second edge of the blind material,

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